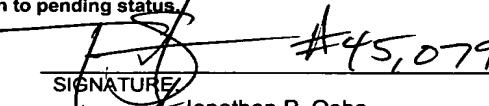


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 17170/010001
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/003168	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 October 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107532256
TITLE OF INVENTION PROTECTIVE COVER WHICH IS INTENDED TO MOUNTED ON THE REAR BEARING OF A ROTATING ELECTRICAL MACHINE, ALTERNATOR AND ALTERNATOR- ...		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 October 2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Benoit Regnard et al.		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard; International Search Report; Form PCT/IB/308</p>		

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